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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_ Finamore John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 825 BERKSH	(First)	(Middle) SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP -Regional Operations		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/26/2010		M	1,420	A	\$ 11.655	51,768	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2010		M	8,580	A	\$ 11.655	60,348	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2010		S	10,000	D	\$ 27.1229	50,348	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.655	07/26/2010		M	1,420	11/10/2007	11/10/2010	Common Stock	1,4
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.655	07/26/2010		M	8,580	11/10/2007	11/10/2010	Common Stock	8,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Finamore John

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 Sr VP -Regional Operations

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Signatures

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for John
Finamore

07/28/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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